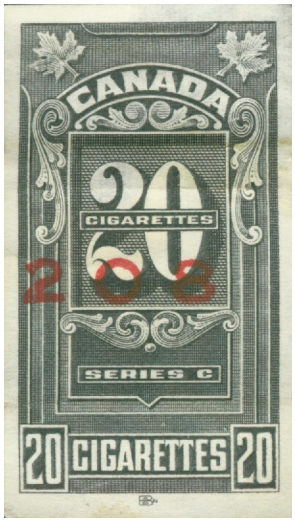
--- 20 Cigarettes - tall format - “Tuckett Tobacco” - three digits in RED - 1952-55 ---

The first listed Tuckett number coded stamp, with its characteristic 15 mm. *wide-spaced* 4 mm. heavy red Gothic figures is **2 0 5** and from **2 9 2** the cancellation codes are double numbered.



[★RC-396]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1952	---	**2 0 5**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	**2 1 0**	**2 1 4**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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	---	**2 0 8**	---	---	---	---	---	---				
1953	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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1954	---	---	**2 7 0**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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1955	---	---	---	---	---	**3 2 8**	---	---	---	---	**3 4 8**	---
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	---	**3 5 1**	---	---	---	---	**3 3 4**	---	---	---	---	---
	3 4 8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**3 5 1**	---

The type face has changed from 4 mm. Gothic to 4 mm. thin Roman. It seems to me that these final copies from 1956 were run by “Imperial Tobacco”, Montreal, and that they follow the “Imperial Tobacco” code numbering.

1956	---	**360**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	357	---	---	---	**373**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	---	---	**374**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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--- 20 Cigarettes - tall format - “Tuckett Tobacco” - two digits in RED - 1956-63 ---

As with Imperial Tobacco (Tuckett Tobacco was an affiliate) the three digit number series in 1955 is replaced by a two digit number series. As on the small stamp, a pair of two-digit number sequences follow the three-digit series. Both the *small* and the *tall format* stamps have twin 5 mm. Gothic numbers, stacked, reading horizontally, vertically aligned near the bottom of the stamp, with the company code inverted at the top of the stamp.

The *tall format* stamps were intended for use of the thicker, soft, “American” style shirt-pocket package, and thus all the various figure set-ups and combinations found on the smaller stamps are missing from these sequences (i.e. there are no flip-tops, or hard cardboard boxes requiring variation of cancellation formats).

The first sequence has a serifed company code **1-18 E** in a 3 mm. pica typewritten mimeograph with the usual *plain-stick* figure **I**, the second sequence has a similar but *non-serifed* company code using a footed and serifed figure **1**, while a third sequence uses 2½ mm. plain Gothic numbers without serifs **1-18 E**. All of these “Tuckett” and “Imperial Tobacco” cancellation codes omit the use of **13**.

--- with twin 5 mm. numbers, reading horizontally upright plus a <u>serifed</u> 1-18 E inverted at the top - 57 copies to date --

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1956	--	--	--	--	--	--	I 2	--	--	I 6	--	I 8
1957	I 9	20	2 I	--	23	--	25	26	--	28	29	--
1958	3 I	32	33	34	--	36	37	--	--	40	41	--
1959	43	44	--	46	--	--	--	50	51	52	53	--
1960	55	--	--	58	59	60	61	62	63	--	65	66
1961	--	--	69	70	--	72	73	--	75	76	77	--
1962	79	80	81	--	83	84	85	86	--	88	89	90
1963	91	92	--	94	95	96	--	--	--	--	--	--

--- 20 Cigarettes - tall format - “Tuckett Tobacco” - two digits in RED - 1963-68 ---

--- with twin 5 mm. numbers, reading horizontally upright plus a <u>non-serifed</u> 1-18 E inverted at the top - 27 copies to date ---

[★RC-396]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1963	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	99	--	12	14
1964	15	16	--	--	19	--	--	22	--	24	25	--
1965	27	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	35	--	--	--
1966	--	--	--	--	--	--	45	--	47	48	49	--
1967	--	--	--	54	--	56	--	--	59	60	--	62
1968	--	--	65	66	67	68	--	70	71	--	--	--

The first sequence had a serifed company code **1-18 E** in a 3 mm. pica typewritten mimeograph with the usual *plain-stick* figure **l**; the second sequence has a similar but *non-serifed* company code using a footed and serifed figure **1**, while a third sequence uses 2½ mm. plain Gothic numbers without serifs **1 - 18 E**, which eventually becomes **18E-1**. *These final tall stamps were produced by "Imperial Tobacco", Guelph, after the Hamilton plant closed.*

--- with twin 5 mm. numbers, reading horizontally, plus a Gothic 1 - 18 E inverted at the top - 18 copies to date ---

[★RC-396]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1968	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1969	--	76	--	78	79	80	--	82	83	--	--	--
1970	87	88	89	90	91	--	93	--	--	--	12	--
1971	--	--	17	--	19	--	21	22	--	24	--	--

These last two codes follow the Imperial Tobacco system where, on the *small format* stamp, the "Wings" Series was introduced at about **70**, and the company code switched from 1-18E to 1-18E. On these *tall format* stamps the company code switches from 1-18E to 18E-1 at **24**, and ends the sequence at **58**.

--- with twin 5 mm. numbers, reading horizontally, plus a Gothic 18 E-1 inverted at the top - 11 copies to date ---

[★RC-396]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1972	--	28	--	--	31	--	--	--	35	--	--	--
1973	--	40	41	42	43	--	--	--	--	--	49	--
1974	--	--	53	--	--	56	57	--	--	--	--	--

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